

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment and the remarks that follow. The previous claims 7-10 were cancelled in favor of the new set of claims which claim the same structure without the "as viewed" language. Claim 15 was added to point out that the one section was smaller than the other.

As discussed during the interview the "as viewed" language has been removed from the claims. Now that this language has been removed, the claims are no longer subject to the broad interpretation. That is the prior art of Kallio cannot be viewed so as to show the claimed structure. The claims no longer recite structure as viewed, but recite structure in relation to itself. The claims call for a tooth face having two sections between the edge and central cutter axis wherein the first section is convex and the second section is concave.

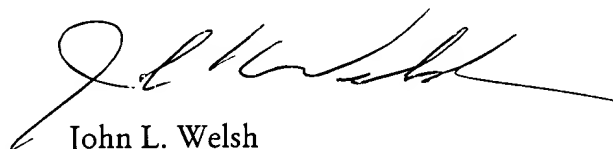
This structure as discussed and agreed during the interview is not taught by Kallio.

It is believed that this case is in condition for allowance and reconsideration thereof and early issuance is respectfully requested. Although this amendment is considered to be after final, it is respectfully requested that it be entered as applicant's representative indicated that an amendment would be forth-coming during the interview with the Examiner on February 8, 2001. Due to Applicant being located in Israel and delays in receiving communications, this amendment was not submitted early, but generally applicants are give three months after filing a CPA to submit a preliminary amendment to the claims in order to further prosecution. In the case at hand, an amendment in accordance with what was discussed as being allowable during the

personal interview is hereby being submitted. Therefore, since all of the issues were previously discussed, further consideration is not required. Applicant's representative greatly appreciates the courtesy extended to him during the interview and the helpful insights of the Examiner, as well as the Examiner's full understanding of the art and the issues discussed during the interview.

If it is felt that an additional interview would expedite prosecution of this application, please do not hesitate to contact applicants' representative at the below number.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. L. Welsh', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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